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Moulsons Pond Dam is a stone masonry dam approximately 80 feet long and 23 feet high In general the overall condition of the dam is GOOD. Moulsons Pond Dam is classified as SMALL in accordance with the Corps of Engineers' Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams. The dam is classified as LOW hazard potential in accordance with the Corps of Engineers. The test flood for this dam ranges from the 50 year flood to the 100 year flood, with the 50 year flood being used because the dam's small size.

January 28, 1981

Mr. E. P. Gould Department of the Army New England Division Corps of Engineers 424 Trapelo Road Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

Subject: Dam Inspection Program

Moulsons Pond Dam Lyme, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Gould:

Following the field inspection and hydraulic/hydrologic analysis of the subject dam, we conclude that the dam should be reclassified as having a LOW hazard potential.

Please find attached a brief report substantiating our findings.

Very truly yours,

STORCH ENGINEERS

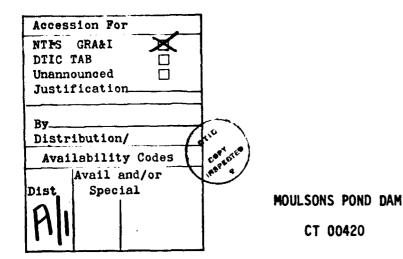
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NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT

Identification Number:

Name:

Town:

County and State:

Stream:

Date of Inspection:

Owner/Operator:

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Moulsons Pond Dam

Lyme

New London County, Connecticut

Eightmile River

November 5, 1980

Lyme Land Conservation Trust, Inc.

Old Hamburg Road

Lyme, Connecticut 06371

DESCRIPTION

Moulsons Pond Dam is a stone masonry dam approximately 80 feet long and 23 feet high. The spillway is "L" shaped with a concrete cap that extends almost the total length of the dam. A bridge spans over the river immediately downstream of the spillway. The top of road is the dam crest and the west bridge abutment is the west spillway abutment. There is a 2-foot high concrete abutment at the east end that is 8 feet below the top of the dam. At the west end of the dam there is a 6-foot diameter pipe that passes beneath the roadway into a sluiceway that goes to an old mill. There is no control for this sluiceway which is always open and the water discharges into the downstream channel. There is no low-level discharge pipe. Plan, section and elevation views of the dam are contained in Appendix B.

The dam was constructed around 1840 and the dam was originally used for power supply. The pond is presently used for recreational purposes only. The pipe to the raceway is always open and the water discharges into the downstream channel. There is neither a formal warning system nor a specific maintenance program for this dam, however, the dam is maintained as the need arises. No design or construction information is available for Moulsons Pond Dam.

In general, the overall condition of the dam is GOOD. A copy of the visual inspection check list and selected photos are contained in Appendix A and C respectively. The structural stability of the dam is good as evidenced by its vertical, horizontal and lateral alignment. Two trees are adjacent to the east spillway abutment. Water which was flowing over the spillway at the time of the inspection obscured the masonry face and any seepage that might have been occurring. The downstream channel is in good condition.

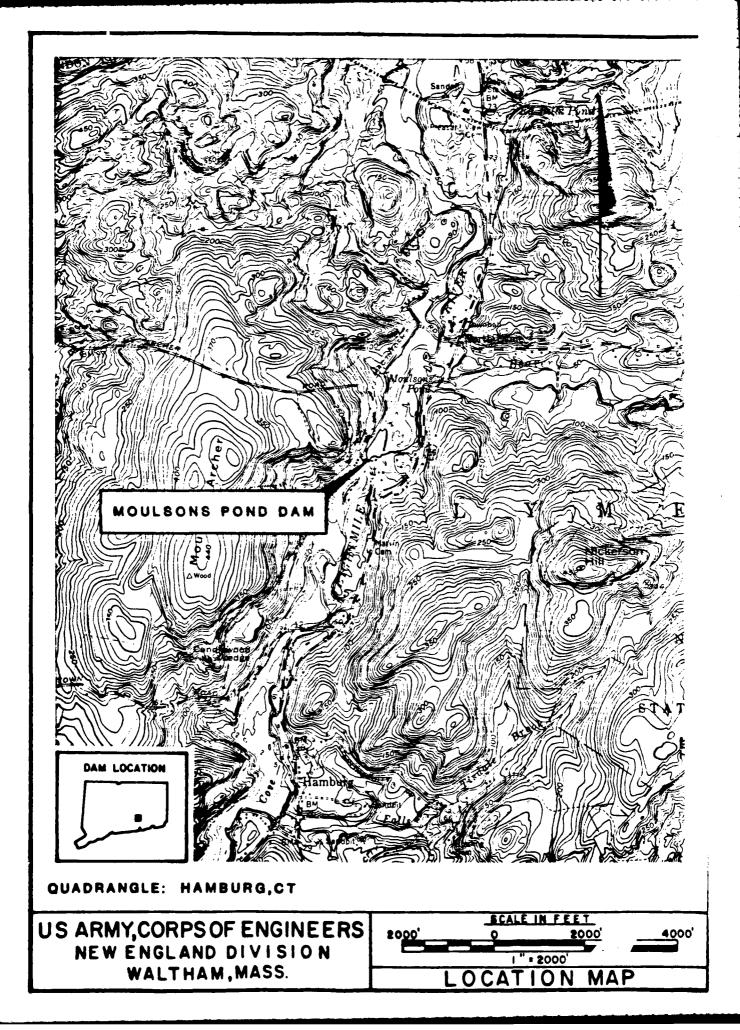
EVALUATION OF HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC FEATURES

The watershed of Moulsons Mill Pond Dam encompasses 53.6 square miles of rolling topography that is 15 percent developed. At the spillway elevation, the water surface area and storage capacity is 16 acres and 100 acre-feet respectively. The storage capacity when the water level is at the top of the dam is 390 acre-feet. With a maximum height of 23 feet and a maximum storage capacity of 390 acre-feet, Moulsons Pond Dam is classified as SMALL in accordance with the Corps of Engineers' Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams.

A dam failure analysis was performed using the <u>Rule of Thumb</u> method in accordance with guidelines established by the Corps of Engineers. Failure was assumed to occur when the water level in the pond was at the top of the dam. The calculated dam failure discharge is 5,940 cfs. The flood waters were routed through the downstream reaches. Nowhere along the river reach will the failure floodwave endanger human life or cause appreciable property damage. Therefore, the dam is classified as LOW hazard potential in accordance with the guidelines mentioned above.

The test flood for this dam ranges from the 50 year flood to the 100 year flood, with the 50 year flood being used because the dam's small size. The test flood inflow is 5,855 cfs and the routed test flood outflow is 5,740 cfs. The

spillway capacity when the water level in the pond is at the top of the dam is 7,285 cfs. The test flood will not overtop the dam. Hydraulic and hydrologic computations are contained in Appendix D.



APPENDIX A

INSPECTION CHECK LIST

INSTRUCTION CREEK LIST

PROJECT Moulsons Pond Dam		DATE 11/5/80	
		TDE 1:30 p.m.	
		WEATHER Sunny,	50's
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PARTY:		•	·
1. Gary Giroux, S.E., Hyd./Struct.	6. M	lke Quatromoni, DBA,	Civil
2. Hermann Hani, S.E., Technician	_ 7		
3. Ben Cohen, S.E., Civil	B		
4. Mike Pozzato, MA, Mechanical	- <u>-</u> 9		
5. Peter Austin, DBA, Civil	_ 10		
PROJECT FEATURE	•	INSPECTED BY P. Austin	. R
1. Dam Embankment	·	M. Quatromoni	Good
2. Mechanical		M. Pozzato	N/A
3. Spillway		G. Giroux B. Cohen	Good •
L. Discharge Channel		G. Giroux H. Hani	Good
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AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
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a. Approach Channel	n'
Slope Conditions	"
Bottom Conditions	n
Rock Slides or Falls	"
Log Boom	"
Debris	"
Condition of Concrete Lining	\ "
Drains or Weep Holes	"
b. Intake Structure	"
Condition of Concrete	"
Stop Logs and Slots	"
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DISPECTION CHECK LIET 11/5/80 PROJECT Moulsons Pond Dam MAE PROJECT PEATURE MAME DISCIPLINE AREA EVALUATED COMPITICE DUTLET WORKS - CONTROL TOWER N/A a. Concrete and Structural General Condition Condition of Joints Spalling Visible Reinforcing Rusting or Staining of Concrete Any Seepage or Efflorescence Joint Alignment Unusual Scepege or Leaks in Gate Chamber Cracks Rusting or Corrosion of Steel b. Mechanical and Electrical Air Vents Float Wells Crane Hoist Elevator Hydraulic System Service Gates Energency Gates Lightning Protection System Emergency Power System Wiring and Lighting System in Gate Charter

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OUTLET TORKS - SPILLWAY WEIR, APPROACH AND DISCHARGE CHANGELS	, ·
a. Approach Channel :	·
General Condition	Unknown - underwater
Loose Rock Overhanging Channel	None
Trees Overhanging Channel	Few
Floor of Approach Channel	Underwater
b. Weir and Training Walls	
General Condition of Concrete	Good
Rust or Staining	None
Spelling	Minor spalling at east abu
· Any Visible Reinforcing	None
Ary Seepage or Efflorescence	None visible
Drain Holes	None
c. Discharge Channel	
General Condition	Good
Losse Rock Overhanging Channel	None
Trees Overhanging Channel	Few
Floor of Channel	Good
Other Obstructions	1
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Erosion or Cavitation	
Visible Reinforcing	
Any Seepage or Efflorescence	
Condition at Joints	•
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Loose Rock or Trees Overhanging Channel	
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DISPECTION CHECK LIST PROJECT Moulsons Pond Dam DATE 11/5/80 PROJECT FEATURE MAME DISCIPLIE MAE AREA EVALUATED CONDITION OUTLET WORKS - SERVICE BRIDGE N/A a. Super Structure Bearings Anchor Bolts Bridge Seat Longitudinal Members Under Side of Deck Secondary Bracing Deck Dreinage System Railings Expansion Joints Paint b. Abutment & Piers General Condition of Concrete Alignment of Abutment · Approach to Bridge Condition of Seat & Backwall

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APPENDIX B
ENGINEERING DATA

Any information pertaining to the history, maintenance and past inspection reports are located at:

State of Connecticut
Department of Environmental
Protection
Water Resources Unit
State Office Building
Hartford, Connecticut 06115

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PHOTOGRAPHS



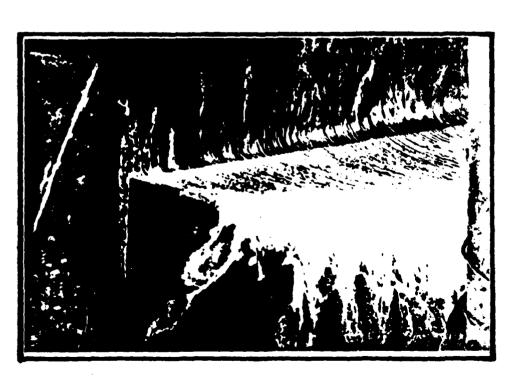
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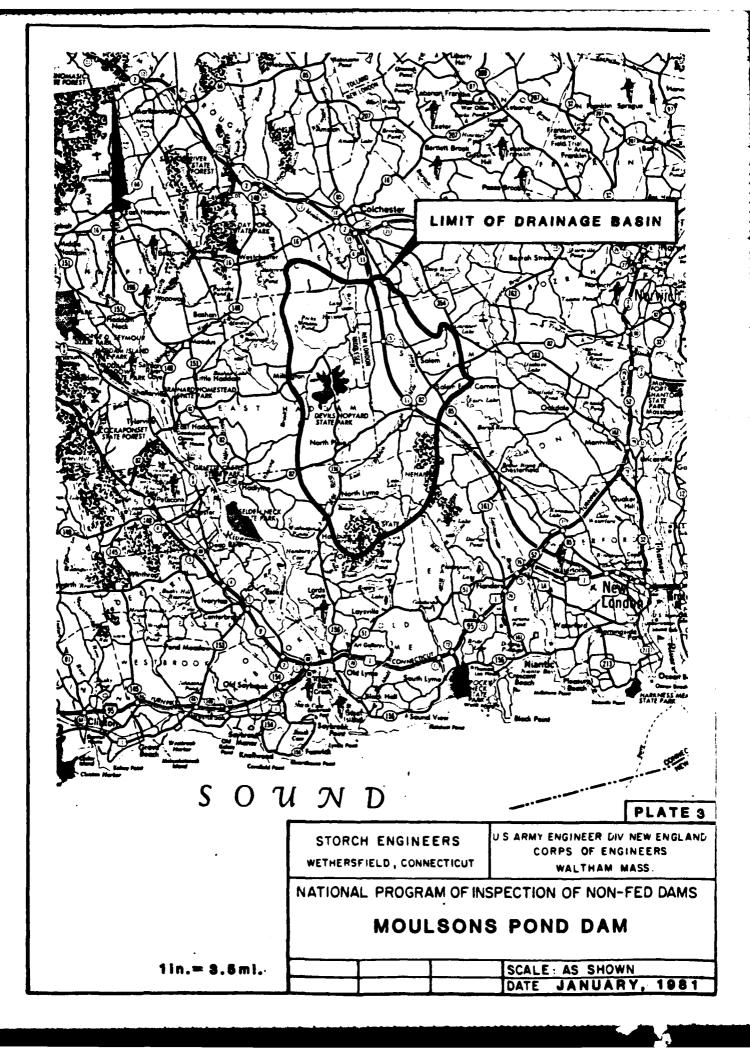
SPILLWAY - DOWNSTREAM BRIDGE



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APPENDIX D
HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC COMPUTATIONS

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	DRAINAGE AREA 53.6 SM	· · · · · · ·	
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	Estimating the effect of surcharge storage	on the Maximum Test Floo	. <u> </u>
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	2a. $H_1 = 8.7'$ (elev.) b. $STOR_1 = .09''$		
E	c. $Q_{p2} = Q_{p1} (1 - STOR_1/4.4) =$ 3a. $H_2 = 8.6'$	= <u>5,740</u> cfs STOR ₂ = <u>.07"</u>	
E	b. STOR _A = <u>09"</u>	310/2	
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Downstream Hydrographs

"Rule of Thumb" Guidance for Estimating Downstream Failure Hydrographs

NAME OF DAM Moulsons Pond Dam

Section I at Dam

1.
$$S = \frac{390}{2} \frac{Acft}{Q_{Pl}} = \frac{3/27}{4} \frac{Acft}{\sqrt{9}} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{8}{27} \left(\frac{32}{32}\right) \sqrt{\frac{37}{37}} = \frac{5}{940}$$

3. See Sections

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$$H_2 = 6.9$$
 $A_2 = 1530$ $L_2 = 370$ $V_2 = 13.0$ Acft
b. $Q_{p2} = Q_{p1} (1-V_2/S) = 5737$ cfs

c.
$$H_2 = 6.7$$
 $A_2 = 1500$ $A_3 = 1500$ $A_4 = 1500$

Section III at

4a.
$$H_3 = 3.3$$
 $A_3 = 1900$ $L_3 = 3250$ $V_3 = 14.2$ Acft

b.
$$Q_{p3} = Q_{p2} (1-V_3/S) = 3650$$
 cfs

c.
$$H_3 = 2.5$$
 $A_3 = 1/400$ $A_A = 1/650$ $V_3 = 1/23$ Acft

Section IV at

4a.
$$H_4 = 6.3$$
 $A_4 = 1.120$ $L_4 = 700$ $V_4 = 18.0$ Acft

c.
$$H_4 = 6.7$$
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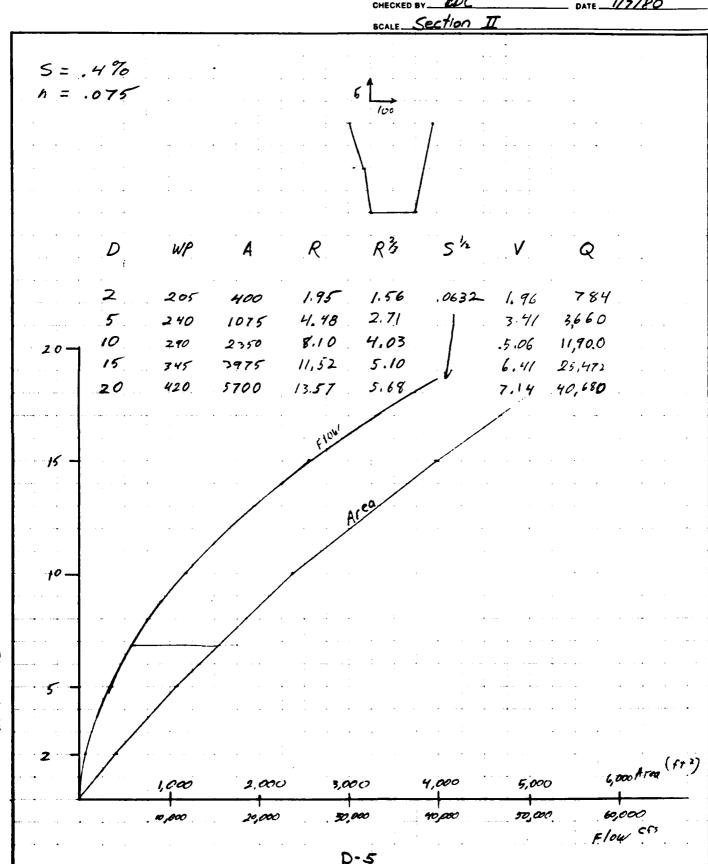
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